

Imo Police arrest Inspector, four suspects over lawyer's murder



- ***Army warrant officer on run***

The **Imo State** Police Command has arrested four suspects, including a police inspector, in connection with the murder of a lawyer, Mr.Chinedu Nwogu.

The inspector identified as Augustine Odidika was reportedly arrested last Thursday after the incident in Mgbidi Town the previous day.

It was learnt that the inspector had threatened to kill the lawyer, prompting the lawyer to petition the Assistant Inspector-General of Police. However, the petition remained uninvestigated at the time of the lawyer's murder.

Chairman, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Owerri Branch, Chief Chris Ihentuge, in a statement yesterday said the police informed the NBA delegation, during a visit to the Commissioner of Police, Imo State Command, Aboki Danjuma, on Monday of the development.

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“During the meeting, the Bar leaders urged the Police to ensure that the perpetrators of the crime were brought to justice. They assured the Police of the willingness of the Bar to collaborate and support the ongoing investigation,” he said.

He said the police also informed the delegation that investigations had started, adding that the case file and suspects had been transferred from the Mgbidi Police Division to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID).

“The Deputy Commissioner of Police disclosed that four suspects, including an Inspector of Police, who is also the deceased’s kinsman, have been arrested in connection with the murder. Efforts are also underway to apprehend a warrant officer serving in Enugu who has been implicated in the case,” he added.